

JEWELLERY

Jewellery including rings, necklaces, bracelets, badges etc. is discouraged in school with the exception of sensible watches.

For Health and Safety reasons no pupil will be allowed to wear earrings unless they are the small, plain stud type and these **must be removed** for all PE lessons. Staff are not able to remove earrings for pupils. We request that if a pupil plans to have his/her ears pierced that it is done during the summer holidays so that there is sufficient time for healing to have taken place for earrings to be removed for PE. We do not consider covering earrings with sticking plaster to be a safe alternative but if piercing is done during term in order that the child can take part in PE lessons parents should provide tape for a period of no longer than six weeks.

SOS amulets related to medical conditions will be permitted and this should be discussed with the Headteacher if the necessity arises.

GENERAL

- At no time will any pupil be allowed to wear items of clothing that sport slogans or logos that could be deemed to be racist, sexist or go against the rights of other members of our community.
- During bad weather Wellingtons or boots may be worn but they should be changed for shoes whilst the child is indoors.
- Hair attachments, nail varnish, long finger nails etc. tend to provide distractions and hinder concentration in lesson time and so should be saved for the weekend and special social events. Pupils with long hair are expected to tie it back for PE as it can be dangerous on gym apparatus and during games lessons.

Thank you for your support with the school dress code, it is very much appreciated and a big thank you to the members of the School Council who helped to draw together the opinions of other pupils and came up with some useful suggestions.

LINCOLN GARDENS PRIMARY SCHOOL



PARENT INFORMATION LEAFLET

SCHOOL DRESS CODE

A school dress code was drawn up as part of our aim to provide children with a sense of belonging and a pride in being part of our school. We want to encourage smart, safe clothing, bearing the school logo, which continues to enhance the reputation of the school. Clothing should at all times be practical and appropriate to school activities and the following is the recommended list:-

BOYS

Uniform	
• Trousers	Black or dark grey
• Shirt	White polo shirt or plain white shirt
• Sweatshirt	Royal blue with the school logo
• Fleece	Royal blue with the school logo
• Shoes	Black with plain dark socks
• Summer wear	Dark grey or plain black shorts (not the cycling variety) may be substituted for trousers if preferred

In addition the following kit will be needed for Physical Education lessons:-

• Indoor	White T shirt and black shorts with bare feet
• Outdoor	White T shirt, black shorts with plimsolls or trainers
•	Black jogging bottoms and any coloured warm sweatshirt can be worn during the cold weather.
•	Trainers, polo shirts or sweatshirts that are worn during other lessons during the day cannot be used in the PE lessons. If anyone is going to enjoy a good strenuous exercise session it is important to have a full change of clothing, which allows for freedom of movement.
•	In Year 4 swimming trunks and a towel will be needed for a course of lessons at the local swimming pool.

Cloakroom space is at a premium and so a drawstring bag rather than a large sports bag will be necessary to enable the kit to be hung on a coat peg.

Children's clothing and footwear are expensive to replace therefore, all items should be clearly marked with a child's name. If property is labelled with name tags or laundry markers then we will try our utmost to return lost items as quickly as possible.

GIRLS

Uniform	
• Skirt	black or dark grey skirt or tunic of a suitable length and style - in winter black or dark grey plain trousers may be worn
• Shirt	White polo shirt or plain white shirt/blouse
• Sweatshirt	Royal blue with the school logo
• Fleece	Royal blue with the school logo
• Shoes	sensible, flat heeled, black shoes with white socks or plain dark tights
• Summer wear	In summer the winter skirt can still be worn with the white polo shirt or a short sleeved white blouse or alternatively a blue candy striped or checked dress may be worn if preferred. For those girls who prefer shorts plain black ones do look smart.

For Physical Education every girl will need:-

• Indoor	White T shirt and black shorts with bare feet
• Outdoor	White T shirt, black shorts with plimsolls or trainers
•	Black jogging bottoms and any coloured warm sweatshirt can be worn during the cold weather.
•	Trainers, polo shirts /blouses or sweatshirts that are worn during other lessons during the day cannot be used in the PE lessons. Everyone must get fully changed if they are going to get the full benefit from the lesson
•	A one piece swimming costume and a towel will be required during Year 4.

All items bearing the school logo can be purchased through school and samples are available in the school office. Book bags and drawstring PE bags are also available on request.